

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action
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For: TWIN BALL JOINT WITH IMPROVED
BALL CAGE

Examiner: G. J. Binda

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Supplemental Response supplements, and replaces, the response filed on June 9, 2009, in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2009. It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Response be considered and entered. Inasmuch as the Examiner is not believed to have yet considered Applicants' paper dated June 9, 2009, it is not believed that consideration of this Supplemental Response will result in any delays or inefficiencies in prosecution. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.